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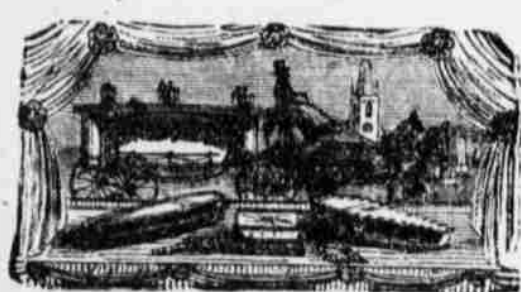
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STATE SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

THE Farmers' Alliance of the Ninth Congressional district met at Vanceburg last week and organized a District Union with J. S. Ball, of Fleming, President; Wm. Luttrell, of Mason, Vice President, and J. S. Moritz, of Lewis, as Secretary. The action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in calling mass meetings in the various counties, instead of precinct meetings, to select delegates to the coming State Convention, was denounced. Resolutions were also adopted demanding that the rolling stock of railroads be made subject to execution for damages for stock killed, and that the State establish a uniform system of text books for schools, and furnish same at cost. The members pledged themselves to vote for no candidate for the Legislature who does not favor the demands of the Alliance.

NEAR Cornishville, Mercer county, Saturday afternoon, William Stines and Al Woods, two lads, were hunting. Stines asked his companion to lend him his pipe, and Woods passed it to him, first filling it with powder, over which a few crumbs of tobacco had been sprinkled. After taking a whiff or two at the pipe the powder exploded, entirely blinding Stines in the left optic, besides seriously impairing the vision of the right eye.

A LITTLE five-year-old daughter of John Nance, colored, lives with an aunt near Fairview, Christian county, by whom she was cruelly beaten one evening last week, and then turned out and left in the bitter cold all night. When found next morning the child was in a dying condition. Her face, feet and hands were frost-bitten, and her body terribly scarred from being whipped.

THE Duhmes, of Cincinnati, have purchased 200 acres of beautiful blue grass land just outside of Lexington, adjoining the Cassius Goodloe farm, and is one of the most beautiful locations in the State for a breeding farm. The Duhme outfit at Woodlawn, near Glendale, Ohio, will be moved to the new farm and will be further improved.

SENATOR CARLISLE was summoned on Friday last as a witness in the Kincaid murder trial at Washington. The Attorney General, however, notified Mr. Carlisle that he would not be needed except in rebuttal.

GEO. ROBERTS, who was recently killed on the Kentucky Central railroad at Covington, had only been in the employ of the company about thirty minutes when he met his death.

MATILDA COYCE, a colored woman of Hopkinsville said to be 100 years old, was run over by a freight train, receiving injuries that will prove fatal. One leg was cut off.

E. W. MERRITT, of Hopkinsville, sued for \$10,000 for breach of promise by India Hays, has compromised by paying \$800 and an agreement to support the child.

JOHN WIGGINTON, Sr., implicated in the Ferguson-Watts poisoning, was captured in Menefee county last week, and safely lodged in Mt. Sterling jail.

AT Louisville, Theo. Schwartz & Co., private bankers, failed last week for \$500,000. The assignment carries to the wall the Union Tobacco works.

A NEW trial was refused Evan Shelby at Paducah, convicted of murdering and robbing Mrs. Sallie Moore four years since, and he goes up for life.

THE post office at Paris was burglarized one night last week, and money and cash and stamps amounting to between \$700 and \$800 taken.

NANCY SNELLING, of Montgomery county, sold \$800 worth of household effects and eloped with Charles Stevison, a farm laborer.

HON. JOHN W. WARRINGTON, of Cincinnati, has been admitted to practice as an attorney before the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

JOHN BLEW has just been sent to the Frankfort Pen to serve a life sentence for the murder of the Foster family 25 years ago.

THE slaughter house of Martin Gebhardt, at Covington, was entered by burglars and a quantity of beef carried off.

WM. STONE, wanted in Graves county for attempted rape on Mrs. Roberts, was arrested at Paducah.

OVER THE WORLD IN A WEEK.

—New Jersey has passed the new Congressional redistricting bill.

—United States navy enlistments have closed. The limit is reached.

—A fifteen-inch vein of sand, rich with gold, has been discovered near Boston, Mo.

—The Kansas wheat crop is in better condition than it has been for years at this season.

—Patrick O'Sullivan, in Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary for life for killing Dr. Cronin, is after a new trial.

—While resisting arrest at Pine Bluff, Ark., George Sims, a desperado, was shot dead by a Deputy Sheriff.

—Henry M. Stanley's Zanzibar valet was recently ejected from a California theater on account of his color.

—At Lynnville, Tenn., Town Marshal James Hellmick shot and killed Turner Alexander while resisting arrest.

—A citizen of Logansport, Ind., recently became violently insane, caused by religion and losses in lawsuits.

—Lord Tennyson has declined to write a song for the Chicago World's Fair opening. He says that he is too old.

—At St. Louis last week Frank Casey, colored, hit John Perry, also colored, in the head with a brick and killed him.

—Josias Hoover, of Goshen, Ind., is before the grand jury for writing a letter in which he called a man a dead-beat.

—While blasting coal near Brazil, Ind., one man was instantly killed and another so badly injured that he died soon after.

—The town of North Washington, Ia., was almost destroyed by fire recently. Supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

—Kate McClellan, of Springfield, O., was arrested for making Artensia Johnson drunk and allowing her to go home in that condition.

—Harris Gilbert shot and killed his son for trying to prevent the father from shooting a negro over a game of cards at Hartman, Ark.

—It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other. This is about 700 miles a second.

—Mrs. George W. Miller, of Sweet Springs, Mo., committed suicide by the arsenic route because of a criminal assault by a negro.

—The famous Laguna de Tache ranch of 49,000 acres in Tulare county, California, is reported sold to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000.

—The first conversation by telephone between London, England, and Paris, France, was exchanged last week and was highly successful.

—At a reception in his honor at his old home in Macoupin county, Illinois, Senator Palmer said he was not a candidate for Vice President.

—In Australia recently a remarkable feat in sheep-shearing took place. Forty-seven men, in one day of eight hours, took the fleeces off 6,978 sheep.

—The cotton receipts at Savannah, Ga., having reached 1,000,000 bales this year, the event was celebrated with wine and music at the Cotton Exchange.

—Mrs. Mary Cash Chairs, of Bolivar, Tenn., was a remarkable old lady. She predicted about two years ago that she would die on her 94th birthday, and she did it last week.

—Henry Tow, a township trustee of Tipton, Ind., dodged thirteen shots from guns and revolvers, and had Gabe Moffit and Curt Bass, his sons-in-law, arrested for attempted murder.

—Mrs. Thomas Williams, living near Bradyotte, Tenn., has given birth to five children within a year, twins at one time and triplets recently. They are all girls and weighed six pounds each at birth.

—John Stout, of North Lewisburg, O., is not what his name represents. He followed his runaway wife to Mechanicsburg to have her arrested, but weakened when she swept past him without speaking.

—While James Pollock and son were riding in a carriage near Dallas, Penn., recently, they were overtaken by a whirlwind, and the men and carriage were lifted bodily and carried some distance and hurled against a tree. Each of them weighed above 200 pounds. They were badly injured. The whirlwind was confined to a narrow compass and did no other damage.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. DRAKE as a candidate for Sheriff of Wolfe County, subject to action of the Democratic party.

—The proceedings of the City Court at Decatur, Ala., were interrupted recently in a novel manner. A trial was being held to compel the Judges of the Probate Court to issue a license authorizing the sale of liquor at Falkville, where a law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the town. Both sides were largely represented legally, and the court room was crowded. One of the prohibition leaders opposing the issuance of the license, in attempting to hang up his overcoat in full view of the court, accidentally let fall from one of the pockets a flask, which struck the floor with a crash.

—The application of Mary E. Dewey, of Goshen, Ind., for an original pension brings to light a queer happening of the war. She served in the Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers disguised as a man and passed as Charles Dewey. While in the service she received a gunshot wound in the limb, which furnishes the basis of her claim.

—The Missouri Legislature has passed an anti-Trust bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 a day for each day that a company or corporation is a member of a Trust which has in view the raising of prices.

—Mrs. Quigley, sister of Arthur Day who was hanged in Canada for pushing his wife over Niagara Falls, confessed just before she died that she incited the murder and helped her brother to push his wife over.

—Rev. Eliphalet Kent, of Shelbyville, one of Indiana's oldest Presbyterian ministers, celebrated his 91st birthday on the 17th inst. His wife gave Vice President Hendricks his earliest education.

—Henry Poe, who claimed to have been mysteriously assaulted when leaving the home of his sweetheart at Columbus, Ind., recently, has confessed he wanted to make her believe he was brave.

—Col. James R. Sneed, treasury auditor under Cleveland and a well known Democratic politician, died at Chicago on the 17th inst.

—Wm. Cox, in jail at Anderson, Ind., whittled a key out of wood furnished by his mother, and escaped, but was recaptured.

—Deposits of kaolin recently discovered at Huron, Ind., has raised the value of real estate in that vicinity to fabulous prices.

—Commander-in-Chief Veazey has ordered a general observance on April 6 of the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R.

—An English syndicate, it is said, is about to secure control of the Westinghouse interests.

Unique Law Case.

A case unique in the annals of litigation was decided in Ireland recently. A lady who was among the survivors of the disastrous Armagh Railway accident, and received £800 damages for injuries she sustained, brought further action against the railway company in respect to her infant, which was born prematurely after the accident, and was so malformed that it will probably be an incumbrance for life. The Judges held that the company had entered into no contract to carry the unborn babe. They had issued no ticket for it, and had no knowledge of its being on the train. In the eye of the law the mother was the carrier of the babe, and not the railway company, and she must bear the responsibility. The mother was non-suited accordingly.—London Cor. N. Y. Tribune.